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Attention News Editors, Chiefs of Staff

Clarification of Trade Union membership figures

The Australian Bureau of Statistics today (11.30am) issued media release no. 30/2001, headed EMPLOYEE EARNINGS ON THE INCREASE. The release was associated with the publication **Employee Earnings, Benefits and Trade Union Membership, Australia** (cat. no. 6310.0).

In para 5, please read first sentence as....The **proportion** of employees who are trade union members continued to decrease. ..This substitutes for ...The number of trade union members continues to decrease.. .

This clarification makes it clear that the **proportion** of employees who are trade union members continued to decrease and not (rpt not) that the **number** of trade union members continued to decrease.

Please bring this to the attention of relevant reporting staff.

ABS regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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